

Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

We are very proud of two students that have attended Waima School.

Congratulations to Hinemaia who was a year 8 student at Waima last year. Hinemaia was successful in getting into Waiorea (Western Springs High School in Auckland).

Congratulations also to Iriea (x waima student and brother of Payton). Iriea was successful in getting into an agricultural course at Telford in Balclutha. This is a division of Lincoln University.

Technology days for this term are Thursday Weeks 3, 5, 6, 7, 9.

Maihi competed at the North Island athletic championships at MT Smart in Auckland this year, where he won a gold medal in discus with a throw of 31mtrs. His throw was also over 5mtrs further than the South Island champion, which made him the top 11yr old discus thrower in the country for 2018. Well done Maihi, very proud of you.







DANCE HAS STARTED!!!!! OUR STUDENTS ABSOLUTELY LOVED HAVING BODENE TUTORING HIP HOP DANCE ON FRIDAY!!!!! Already I can see lots of talent amongst our students. Mau Rakau will start with Eli this Friday.









## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 15th February - 1.30pm BOT meeting.
Thursday 15th February - Pool party (please note change of date) Apologies for this
February 19th - 21st - School camp at Lonsdale Park
Friday 13th April - last day of term 1

POOL PARTY Thursday 15th 5.00pm.

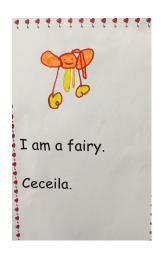
5.00pm - Children to meet at the pool with togs and towel

5.00pm - Parents to meet at rooms 1 and 2 for a 20 minute briefing on our new school curriculum and what it is like to be a student at our school. There will then be time for parents to meet with staff with any queries or concerns.

5.30pm - Sausage sizzle at the pool.

6.30pm - Home time!!

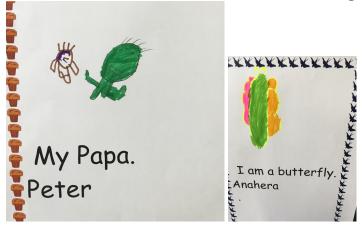
We will also have tables with various items of clothing out - adults and childrens. Free to a good home. Please come along with a bag and take what ever you would like.



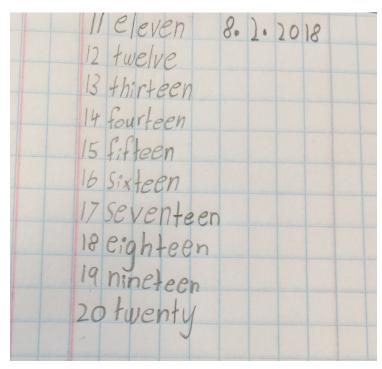




## Our wonderful Writing from Emergent Group



This week we have focused on making 10 and how many 10 in 100 and learning to write numbers in written form. The emergent groups are learning to write numbers to 10.



Tia Humm outstanding maths work.

Thank you to the family of Hawaiki Hogg for making an amazing birthday cake to share with the whole school. It was delicious!



Every child in Room 1 has a book bag and a reading book with a homework book. Please read together nightly and sign. Sometimes reading the same book regularly will assist in their fluency which is one of the goals in Reading.

Room 3

Jenny Colebrook Principal